



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad E. Ranney, Deputy General Counsel
Date: May 2, 2018
RE: Amend 511 IAC 15 – Elementary Teacher Content Licenses

MEMORANDUM

Recommendation: amend 511 IAC 15 to account for new legislation (IC 20-28-5-19.5).

The State Board of Education (“Board”) staff recommends the Board amend 511 IAC 15 (School Settings and License Content Areas) as the existing administrative rules need to be updated to account for changes necessitated by the adoption of House Enrolled Act No. 1399-2018 (“HEA 1399”).

The Board will not be approving any language at this meeting. The Board is merely granting Board staff permission to initiate the rulemaking process. The process will proceed as follows:

- Staff will file initial paperwork with LSA to let them know we have approval from the Board to initiate the rulemaking process.
- Staff will present a Proposed Rule to the Board for adoption at a later meeting.
- Once adopted by the Board, the Proposed Rule will be published for public comment, and a public hearing will be held.
- The Board will adopt a Final Rule based on public comments received at the hearing and any recommended technical changes from staff.



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SECTION 1 of HEA 1399 adds IC 20-28-5-19.5 to the Indiana Code as a new section. Indiana Code 20-28-5-19.5(a) reads:

Sec. 19.5. (a) Not later than July 1, 2019, *the state board shall adopt rules* under IC 4-22-2 to establish elementary school teacher content area licenses that must, at a minimum, include the following:

- (1) An elementary mathematics specialist license.
- (2) One (1) or more of the following:
 - (A) An elementary mathematics teacher license.
 - (B) An elementary mathematics and science teacher license.